



Docket No.: 50179-086

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Thomas Charles ELLEMAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/701,437

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 29, 2000

Examiner: M. ~~Sheinberg~~ ^{Allen}

For: METHOD OF DESIGNING AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS TO EGF RECEPTOR
FAMILY

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2002. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following proposed amendment to the claims and the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

*PLEASE
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IN THE CLAIMS:

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MPA Please cancel claims ~~24~~ 53 without prejudice, subject to Applicants' right to file a divisional application on the non-elected invention.

Please amend claims 9, 12, 13, 54 and 56 to read as follows:

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